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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR AMBASSADOR ELLIOT
RICHARDSON

REF: USDAO LONDON 281324Z, AUGUST 1975

1. ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1975 AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON IS
ATTENDING AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION IN MANCHESTER' ENGLAND.
THAT EVENING HE IS TO HOST THE OFFICIAL U.S. RECEPTION
ON THE USS NIMITZ COMMEMORATING THE OCCASION OF THE U.S.
NAVAL NUCLEAR TASK FORCE VISIT TO THE UK.

2. HENCE EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED, BY REFTTEL, USAF T-39
AIRLIFT SUPPORT FROM MANCHESTER AIRPORT TO SOUTHAMPTON
AIRPORT DEPARTING MANCHESTER AT 1700 HOURS AND ARRIVING
SOUTHAMPTON AIRPORT BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE. FROM
SOUTHAMPTON AIRPORT AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON WILL BE AIR-
LIFTED TO THE USS NIMITZ BY HELICOPTER.

3. IN PREVIOUS CASE OF THIS TYPE STATE DEPARTMENT
APPROVAL HAS BEEN REQUIRED FOR AMBASSADORIAL TRAVEL BY
USAF AIRCRAFT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TAKE NECESSARY ACTION
TO SUPPORT USDAO REQUEST AND INFORM SECDEF IF APPROVAL
GRANTED.

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